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Our Answer to the Macedonian Cry. RESEMBLING THE EVENING TELEGRAPH today will be found a list of the Chairmen of the various Collection Committees which are to procure funds for the starving people of the South.

There seems to be no room for opposition to the idea of giving food to the starving. We care not what may have been the crimes of the needy, that a man is absolutely dying for want of food is enough to appeal to humanity to give him wherewithal to sustain life.

It has been said by some that the condition of affairs is the result of crime on the part of the sufferers, and it is stated that it is the hand of God chastising the sinful. We do, indeed, recognize it as a punishment and a Providence; but it is a Providence allowed, in order that we Christians of the North can show to the deluded sons and daughters of the South, that those whom they have been traducing, and in their mad wrath cursing and seeking to kill, will act like pitying brothers, and extend the hand of fellowship and charity, forgetting the past, and thinking only of the needs of common humanity.

The enemies of the Northern people boldly declare that they are influenced by a desire to oppress the South and be revenged for the past. Let us give the lie to all such slanders by our actions, without distinction of party. Let the claims of pity for our fellow countrymen alone influence us, and out of our abundance let us give to those who are in penury and want. It will be a sufficient recompense when the Master shall say hereafter, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Pennsylvania to Protect Her Citizens. The action of the Legislature in authorizing the Governor to spend \$5000 out of the Treasury for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers of two young Pennsylvanians, who emigrated to the South and were brutally assassinated, will be heartily approved by our citizens.

its own hands. If the national Government is so lax in its punishment of the murderers of Northern men, and neither the Southern States nor the authorities at Washington are able to protect them, we would have the native Commonwealth step in and follow the aggressors of her children until they expiate their crimes on the gallows. We would have Pennsylvania protect Pennsylvanians wherever they need it.

The Debate in the Commons on the Canadian Confederation. Our file of foreign exchanges by the Africa brings us an account in full of the debate in the House of Commons on the erection of an independent kingdom out of the Canadian Provinces. As we cannot but feel interested at the prospect of the creation of a new monarchy on American soil, we will call attention to those parts of the speeches of John Bright and Mr. Watkins which relate to the attitude of the United States and the Provinces.

"I believe there is no greater delusion than to suppose that on the part of the United States there is any wish to make any aggression on Canada, or to annex Canada by force. America has no idea of anything of the kind. No American statesman and no American party dreams of an aggression on Canada."

Mr. Bright is emphatically right. It would not be desirable to accept Canada as a free gift, with her mongrel population, her lack of energy, and her limitations of Great Britain. Such an addition would only tend to degrade the dignity of the States. We want no feeble provinces tied on to us. All of the States are self-sustaining, jealous of their rights, and filled with a generous emulation. The annexation of Canada; by increasing the population of the Union, would put her to a new expense, without receiving an adequate compensation.

In reply to the address of Mr. Bright, Mr. Watkins endeavored to secure the success of the bill by appealing to British jealousy of the United States, and after granting what every man of common sense knew, that Canada could not stand by itself—it must either be British or American, under the crown or under the Stars and Stripes, he proceeded to make the rather astonishing assertion that the moment Canada passed into the hands of the United States, they would "become the greatest naval power in the world."

It is not our vanity which assures us we are the greatest nation in the world, when we see that our bitterest and most powerful rival must be urged in its national legislature to an emulation of the patriotism and power of the United States. The debate, which was continued at length, developed the probability of the passage of the Confederation scheme at an early day, despite the opposition of the Liberals.

Quick Work.—The number of bills passed at the recent session of the Illinois General Assembly was twelve hundred and sixty-three. The session consisted of just forty working days. This is equal to just thirty-one bills each day, or say five every hour. De Tocqueville says that "the State Legislatures generally mature these measures, they first originating at town meetings, are discussed, and finally acted on by the Assembly." No bills are passed in a hurry in Illinois, for each had an average deliberation of twelve minutes—almost enough to have the title read.

The Triangular Fight in Kentucky. Although the State election in Kentucky does not take place until the first Monday in August, yet the opposing parties have already commenced their maneuvers, and the Kentucky newspapers are filled with manifestos and contra-manifestos of the Union Republican, National Union, Kentucky Conservatives, Democratic, and Union Democratic parties. The condition of Kentucky politics, ten years ago, when Whig, Tory, Liberal, Conservative, and Reform were used with bewildering uncertainty, was, however, simple compared with the present aspect of partisanship in the State of Boone. We judge, however, that there are three Richmonds in the field for the Governorship. There is the radical party, which assumes the name of Union Republican, and which is led by such sterling patriots as James Speed, Dr. Breckinridge, and Sam. McKee. It is compact and well-organized, and enters the contest with a full faith in the success of its principles. That it has so much to overcome is but a double incentive to exertion, and if it keeps up the canvass as actively as it has begun its preparation, will, doubtless, be triumphant.

Directly opposed to it stands the Democratic party. The Democratic party in Kentucky is much nearer the ultra secessionists than that organized in any of the Southern States. Its course throughout the Rebellion was not only to sympathize with but to aid the Rebels. Hence, it is now the declared friend of the late Confederacy. It is ultra in its Southern declarations, and is led by such men as Colonel Haldeman, the "Son of Liberty" leader, Dr. J. R. Buchanan, and David Meriwether, who was chairman of the treasonable convention which was dispersed by Colonel Gilbert. The stand taken by this wing of the Democracy has been too much for the more moderate members of the party, and the consequence is that the conservatives have bolted, and started a party of their own. It is composed of the Bell and Everett men of 1860, and all those Democrats who favored the war, although they opposed radicalism. It is called into existence by a card from Governor Bramlette, Hon. J. F. Bell, General Ronsean, and others. We therefore will have in Kentucky a triangular fight. If the radicals stand firm, and nominate and support a solid ticket, they may possibly, like the little dog, walk off with the bone while their more powerful rivals are growing as to which it belongs.

The Supplementary Reconstruction Bill. The Supplementary Reconstruction bill passed the Senate on Saturday by a vote of 38 to 2. Some changes were made in the oath as originally reported, and an important section was adopted, providing that no convention to form a Constitution shall be held unless a majority of all the registered voters in the State shall have voted upon that question, and a majority of those so voting shall have voted in favor of a convention being held. This will prevent, in any State, the organization of a Government, unless a majority of its qualified citizens shall have voted on the question. If a majority of the registered citizens should refuse to take part in the election, no convention would be held.

The prospects for favorable action under the Congressional plan are constantly brightening. General Schofield has issued an admirable order on assuming command of his district, and the general feeling in Virginia is favorable to immediate action in accordance with the law. Her example will doubtless be followed by the Rebel States generally, so that, thanks to the firmness and wisdom of Congress, this vexed question is at last in a fair way for settlement. The disastrous effects of the bill predicted in the veto message are likely to prove entirely imaginary.

THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP AGAIN.—Collector Smythe's troubles are by no means at an end. Representative Hulburd dissected his various "cards" a day or two since in the House of Representatives, and with such damaging effect that no voice in the Chamber was raised in his behalf. Fernando Wood denied that Smythe was a Democrat, and avowed that he was an unfit man for the office, whose retention would be almost sufficient ground for the President's impeachment. Smythe, on the other hand, threatens, if the thing is pushed further, to make a clean breast of it, and tell all that he knows, no matter who may be hit. More developments of the beauties of our present system of filling public offices may therefore be expected. If they shall help to thoroughly disgust the people with that system, some good will have been achieved.

Two Votes Only.—The Democratic vote in the Senate, as shown upon the passage of the Supplementary Reconstruction bill, has dwindled to Messrs. Buckalew and Hendricks, and each of these gentlemen has been repudiated by his constituents.

SPECIAL NOTICES. HON. WILLIAM D. KELLEY WILL deliver the Eighth Lecture of the Course under the auspices of the SOCIAL, CIVIL, AND STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 21, 1867, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above Twelfth.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SOUTHERN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. Chairman of Collection Committees.

At a meeting of the "Committee to appoint Collectors," constituted in pursuance of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of citizens of Philadelphia, convened for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the destitute and famishing people of the South, the following gentlemen were appointed Chairman of sub-committees to solicit donations.

SOUTHERN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. CALL FOR INFORMATION. At a meeting of the "Committee of Distribution," appointed in pursuance of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of citizens of Philadelphia, called for the purpose of raising a fund for the relief of the destitute and famishing people of the South, on motion of the Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, it was Resolved, That, by publication in the newspapers of this city, an invitation be extended to all persons who have knowledge of particular points in the South where destitute cases, to give immediate information to the Committee.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. In accordance with the provisions of the National Currency Act, and the Articles of Association of this Bank, it has been determined to increase the Capital stock of this Bank to one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Subscriptions in the proposed increase will be allotted on the second day of May next, and will be received as any time prior to that date.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Mails for VENEZUELA, by Ecuadorian steamer leaving New York on the 25th of each month, will close at this office on the 21st day of every month, at 6 o'clock P. M. Postage included, prepaid.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.—Health consists in the purity of the fluids and solids which compose the human body; if the blood becomes vitiated it infects the whole system by its course through every fibre and tissue.

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